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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Western High School boys baseball team.

Whereas, The Western High School boys baseball team is the 2012 Indiana High School Athletic Association's Class 3A state champion;

Whereas, The Panthers earned the title by defeating the Brebeuf Jesuit Braves 8-1;

Whereas, This championship game was the Panthers' first appearance in the baseball state finals and marks Western High School's second state championship in school history and the first in a boys sport, with the other title coming in girls golf in 2001;

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Whereas, The victory marked the 640th win in his 35th season for head coach Ty Calloway;

Whereas, This outstanding team finished its season with a record of 25 wins and 9 losses;

Whereas, On their road to the championship, the Western Panthers defeated the Mishawaka Marian Knights, Griffith Panthers, and the Bellmont Braves;

Whereas, Western High School baseball teams have won 17 Mid Indiana Conference titles, 15 sectional titles, and four regional titles and have been semi-state finalists two times; and

Whereas, Outstanding athletic accomplishments such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 congratulates the Western High School boys baseball team on its first
- 3 Class 3A state baseball championship and wishes the team members
- 4 continued success in all future endeavors.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to team members
- 7 Evan Warden (2B SS, P), Zach Huffman (OF, P), Marcus Pingleton
- 8 (OF), Austin Weaver (3B, SS, P), Austin LaFollette (OF, C), Dakota
- 9 Lamott (2B, 3B), Kyle Ennis (C, 1B), Mitchell Shahan (2B, 3B), Drew
- 10 Bellus (3B, C), Cameron Kuntz (3B, P), Jake Florek (1B, OF, P),
- 11 Ronnie Smith (P,1B), Devon Eaker (OF, 2B), Cameron Herr (C),
- 12 Nathan Kirk (1B, 3B, P), Adam Bolen (SS, P), Austin Dukes (OF, P),
- 13 and Kyle Mendenhall (OF, P); head coach Ty Calloway, assistant
- 14 coaches Ron Phillips, Dwight Singer, Quentin Brown, and Caden
- 15 Cline, team managers Karsen Ennis, Julia Huntzinger and Nathan
- 16 Singer, athletic director Ryan Berryman, principal Rick Davis, and
- 17 superintendent Randy McCracken.

